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FOR SWEITZER FROM AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN

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SUBJECT: ALBANIAN-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

1. HAD DINNER WITH YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TOKYO AND HE EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT AT ALBANIAN ATTACKS ON YUGOSLAVIA (PARTICULARLY ON NON-ALIGNED POLICY). I SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY THAT ALBANIA FRONTING FOR CHINESE WHO MIGHT BE DISTURBED AT YUGOSLAV SUPPORT OF THE MPLA PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF CHINESE APPREHENSION OF SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA. THE AMBASSADOR THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING TO THAT.

2. IN LIGHT OF CHINESE ATTACK ON SOVIET ANGOLA POLICY REPORTED TODAY IN AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS I WOULD LIKE YOU TO FOLLOW UP WITH APPROPRIATE YUGOSLAVS TO SEE IF THEY ASCRIBE ANY ASPECT OF ALBANIAN ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA NON-ALIGNED POLICY AS EXPLICABLE IN THESE TERMS.
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